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June 25, 2015

TO:

**Each Supervisor** 

FROM:

Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H. Cynthia X H Interim Director

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO

ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 6 H89HA00016-25-01 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THE HIV

**EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT** 

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 18, 2014, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 2 H89HA00016-24-00, from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that extend the term through February 28, 2017, at amounts to be determined by HRSA, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On March 26, 2015, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept NA Number 2 H89HA00016-25-00, providing partial funding in the amount of \$31,965,216, comprised of \$20,017,475 in federal Part A formula funds, \$9,336,342 in supplemental funds, and \$2,611,399 in Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds to support the HIV Emergency Relief Project, Ryan White Program (RWP) Year 25, for the period effective March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept NA Number 6 H89HA00016-25-01, issued by HRSA on May 20, 2015, providing the balance of funding for the budget period of March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016 in the amount of \$9,744,657, comprised of \$5,580,351 in federal Part A formula funds, \$3,455,672 in supplemental funds, and \$708,634 in MAI funds. The revised total award of \$41,709,873 represents a 4.39 percent increase in funding from RWP Year 24 to Year 25.



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These funds will be used to continue to support various HIV/AIDS care services including, but not limited to: ambulatory outpatient medical care, medical care coordination, mental health, non-medical case management, medical transportation, and nutrition support services.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer Interim County Counsel Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors